

MINUTES OF THE JONESTOWN CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING HELD JUNE 29, 2020, 3:00 P.M., VIA TELECONFERENCE

Paul Johnson, Mayor Tom Buckle, Mayor Pro Tem, Place 2	Eric Davis (Place 1) Rod Schaffner (Place 3)	Dave Nelsen (Place 4) Linda Bush (Place 5)
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This meeting was closed to in-person attendance by the public. A temporary suspension of the Open Meetings Act to allow telephone or videoconference public meetings has been granted by Governor Greg Abbott. These actions are being taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by avoiding meetings that bring people into a group setting and in accordance with Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code. Telephonic and videoconferencing capabilities were utilized to allow individuals to address the Council. Email submissions were also accepted.

Council Present: Mayor Johnson, Mayor Pro Tem Buckle, Alderman Nelsen, Alderwoman Bush, Alderman Davis.

Absent: Alderman Schaffner.

Staff present: City Administrator Jones, Chief Taylor, Commander Headrick, City Secretary Austin.

A. ITEMS OPENING MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER, ESTABLISH QUORUM, DECLARE MEETING OPEN

Mayor Johnson announced a quorum present and opened the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B. CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS

Citizens wishing to address Council should complete a registration form and submit to the City Secretary prior to the start of the meeting. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Council is prohibited from discussing (other than factual responses to specific questions) or acting on any items brought before them at this time.

The following citizens addressed the Council via videoconference: Tony Macina, 7316 Admiral's Park, regarding public safety concerns in Devil's Cove; Carlos Dengo, 7318 Admiral's Park, regarding the need to improve safety in Devil's Cove; Dru Kefalos, 4617 Destination Way, asked for more safety in Devil's Cove; Jeri Fischer, requested additional information on recent Council actions regarding Jones Brothers Park; Elissa Turnham, 17911 Breakwater, expressed support for the proposed ordinances and enforcement; Mark Witucki, 7609 Lantern View, requested information regarding police jurisdiction on the marina, dock and parking lot, with Chief Taylor addressing his question to clarify that Jonestown Police Department has jurisdiction in all of those areas.

Written comments were received from the following citizens: Ric and Resa Trent, Brenda Westbrook, Sam and Phyllis Chirafis, Keith Lasseigne, Blake Self, Gregg Newcombe, Dr. and Mrs. Carlos Dengo, and Tony and Lorraine Affuso, in support of the proposed ordinance changes related to Devil's Cove; Matt and Kara Trissel, Damon Fogel, Bundy Renfro, Cynthia Chebultz, Daron Wood, and Lloyd and Carol Warner, opposing the proposed ordinances; Theodore Ho requested signage and dividing lines at Boat Ramp 2 in Jones Brothers Park; Jeri

Fischer submitted questions regarding the proposed ordinance prohibiting towing, fencing in Jones Brothers Park, and kayak use.

C. GENERAL BUSINESS AND ACTION ITEMS

1. Consider, discuss and take any action necessary regarding an ordinance of the City of Jonestown, Texas, amending Article 8.09 entitled "Operation of Boats Within the City Limits; Restricted Areas" to adopt regulations related to the regulation of boats and other activities on portions of Lake Travis to prevent unsafe, unlawful, and nuisance activities; providing for conflicts, severance, effective date and proper meeting.

Council noted reasons the amendments were proposed. Alderman Davis moved to approve the ordinance. Alderwoman Bush seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

2. Consider, discuss and take any action necessary regarding an ordinance of the City of Jonestown, Texas, amending Section 1.12.359 to prohibit towing by watercraft in certain areas of Lake Travis; providing a penalty; and providing for certain related matters; providing a conflict/savings clause; and setting an effective date.

Alderman Nelsen moved to approve the ordinance with the addition of language that indicates wake surfing is prohibited. Mayor Pro Tem Buckle seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

D. ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Davis moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderwoman Bush. **The motion passed unanimously.** Mayor Johnson adjourned the meeting at 3:35 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JULY 9, 2020.




Paul Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Rachel Austin, City Secretary